

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lars OBITZ  
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Examiner :

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING  
FILING FEES

Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.